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FOR PECK FROM NEA/ARN DRAPER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, IZ, US

SUBJECT: TERRORISM

REF: BAGHDAD 0023

1. GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR WILLINGNESS TO MAKE DEMARCHE IN BAGHDAD ON TERRORISM. FOR THE MOMENT, HOWEVER, WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS TO OUR DEMARCHE HERE TO AL-KHATIB TODAY, JANUARY 12. VELIOTES WILL TAKE THE LEAD, JOINED BY AMBASSADOR ISHAM, HEAD OF THE COUNTER-TERRORISM OFFICE.

2. WE HAVE POUCHED TO YOU THE BASIC GUIDELINES AND TALKING POINTS, AND WE WILL CABLE YOU A FULL ACCOUNT OF TODAY'S DEMARCHE. ALSO WILL TRY TO CONVEY TO YOU REGULARLY THE OUTCOME OF THE JANUARY 23 HEARINGS AND ANY RELEVANT INFO THAT DEVELOPS ON THE WADI HADDAD AND ABU NIDAL GROUPS, WHICH ARE OF GREATEST CONCERN TO US. IF YOUR FILES DO NOT CONTAIN BASIC INFO ON THE PAST ACTIVITIES OF THESE TWO GROUPS, PLEASE CABLE REQUEST.

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3. USING ALL THE AFOREMENTIONED MATERIALS, YOU SHOULD HOLD YOURSELF IN READINESS TO MAKE FOLLOW-UP DEMARCHE ON INSTRUCTIONS OR, AT YOUR DISCRETION, TO EXPLOIT ANY OPPORTUNITY OFFERED IN YOUR CONTACTS WITH APPROPRIATE IRAQI OFFICIALS. CHRISTOPHER

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